





## CORTES PROROGUED.

Sagasta Chokes Off a Stormy Session.

## QUEEN REGENT SIGNS THE PROTOCOL

Rivera and d'Almeida Abuse Each Other—A Duel Expected—Feared That United States Will Demand Money Indemnity.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, has obtained the queen regent's signature to a decree proroguing the cortes, and with it ended a stormy session of the senate.

General Primo de Rivera had demanded an inquiry into his administration of the Philippine islands, and in so doing he said the attacks of Count d'Almeida were only "for the mouth of a miserable slanderer." Count d'Almeida was endeavoring to press when Senor Sagasta read the decree proroguing the cortes.

Count d'Almeida and General Rivera, separately, approached the president in a hostile manner, and a duel is expected.

Premier Sagasta afterward read the decree in the chamber of deputies.

It is expected that the Spanish peace commissioners will be appointed without delay.

A painful impression has been caused here by a statement made by The Pais, saying that the United States intends to demand \$20,000,000 indemnity in behalf of American citizens who have suffered through the insurrection in Cuba. The Spanish peace commissioners will strongly oppose this, it is claimed, but fears prevail that the United States will become pitiless and press its advantage to the utmost.

The queen regent signed the protocol bill last evening.

The government had intended the cortes to sit until an indemnity bill for the suspension of the constitutional guarantees had been passed, but the threatened agitation on the part of General Weyler and others, together with the evidence of divisions in both the Liberal and Conservative parties, convinced Senor Sagasta of the advisability of closing down debates which would have hindered the free progress of the peace negotiations.

The cortes will be next convoked to ratify the final treaty of peace.

It is rumored that Senor Perio, Senor Crespo and Senor Lara, members of the chamber of deputies, started for the French frontier late last evening.

## Spain Doesn't Want Philippines.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The politicians for the most part favor an entire renunciation of the Philippines in exchange for economic advantages."

"The government closed the cortes yesterday because it feared complications through the publicity a continuance of the session would give to the acts of the Spanish generals."

The Standard says editorially this morning, after congratulating Senor Sagasta and the government upon "having survived a difficult period successfully," that the great danger is now over.

"Spain," it continues, "appears reconciled, knowing that, whatever differences may arise in the peace negotiations, she is bound to yield."

"As to reports that indemnity will be demanded, the United States knows that no money can be got out of Spain, and is, therefore, unlikely to make such a demand seriously. If the United States secures Luzon, it is most probable that Spain will give up the remainder of the islands as a useless incumbrance."

## Natives Evacuate Manila Suburbs.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Manila correspondent of The Times, telegraphing Wednesday, says:

"Fully 15,000 insurgent troops evacuated the suburbs yesterday. The Americans gave a parade and granted full military honors. Perfect harmony prevailed, and the natives were evidently delighted at the opportunity for a public display of the efficiency of their troops in drill."

"The firmness and tact of General Otis have produced an excellent result. The governor of Iloilo is facilitating commerce, according to his agreement, and trade with the southern ports is increasing daily."

## South American Mountain Climbing.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it has received a dispatch from Sir William Martin Conway, the celebrated explorer, dated at La Paz, Bolivia, announcing his successful ascent of Mount Illimani, one of the loftiest mountains of the Bolivian Andes, East Cordillera, about 25 miles east of La Paz. Sir William asserts that the ascent of 22,500 feet occupied five days. On the fourth day the Indians employed to carry the expedition's baggage halted. The party suffered great weakness during the last hour they were on the summit, but no actual illness. Sir William describes the view from the top as "astounding."

## The Dreyfus Case.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—A semi-official note, issued last evening, says: "All the statements of the newspapers regarding the alleged intervention of the president of the republic in the Dreyfus affair are incorrect." This is interpreted to mean that there will be no presidential crisis. It is now taken for granted that General Zurlinden, minister for war, will resign on Saturday, all the efforts of his colleagues to persuade him to accept revision having failed. When General Zurlinden's successor is appointed, he will find the court of cassation already set in motion for revision.

## Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following is General Lawton's Santiago health report: "Total sick, 911; total fever cases, 539, total new cases, 90, total returned to duty, 230. Deaths—Jacob Starke, civilian, cook, Second Massachusetts, typhoid fever, Sept. 10; Private George B. Lovejoy, Company F, Thirty-fourth Michigan, pernicious malarial fever and acute diphtheria, Sept. 12."

## Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Somers Point, Charles W. Clements, New York—Rockers Corners, Michael Blankenhorn; Wolcottville, Matthias Frisch, Pennsylvania—Shunk, W. H. Faanling.

## A CUBAN MANIFESTO

Provisional Government Explains Its Attitude.

## EXPECTS ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE.

Relies on the Magnanimity of the United States and Its Antebellum Promises—Our Assistance Gratefully Regarded.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 15.—The council of the so called provisional government of the republic of Cuba, represented by Senor Bartolome Maso, president, Senor Mendez Capote, vice president, and Senor Pont, Senor Aleman and Senor Moreno de la Torre, secretaries, met at Santa Cruz on Sept. 1 and formulated a manifesto to the Cuban people, with an order to the military commanders of the Cuban army, both of which have been promulgated.

The manifesto, which is an elaborate document, touches on the history of the movement for Cuban independence and the principles upon which the Cuban people have fought for their liberty. It proceeds in part as follows:

"The peace preliminaries have been signed, and the government of the United States has imposed upon Spain an obligation to renounce all her rights of sovereignty over the island of Cuba and to evacuate the territory immediately. The cessation of hostilities has also been agreed upon."

"Though the principal object of our revolution has been obtained—that is, the destruction of Spanish domination—the work of this council is not yet at an end, for the Cuban republic, the ideal for which we have fought, has not yet been constituted. Now that hostilities have ceased and Spain has renounced her sovereignty, it is the duty of this council to set before the Cuban people the feelings and purposes of the men who made the revolution."

"We always felt confident that through our own perseverance we would in the long run destroy Spanish domination but we must acknowledge that an indefinite prolongation of the struggle would have annihilated the little that was left of our wealth and population. The entrance upon the field of a powerful and decisive factor, upon which we have always relied and toward which the hearts of all Cubans have always turned, has put an end to the protracted war, to the benefit of all concerned."

"The prompt solution we must acknowledge, we could never have obtained. It is proper to acknowledge the eminent truth, that is the best title the United States has to our gratitude. The war abandoned by the world some nations ignoring us through selfishness, others, ignorant of our real condition, considering us an obstinate and ungovernable people because we did not accept the cajoleries and flatteries with which Spain tried to soothe our just anger."

"This was our situation when the people of the United States, their government and congress came to our rescue and took upon their shoulders the task of delivering us at once from an unbearable yoke, as our sufferings could not be endured or permitted longer. They have accomplished their programme brilliantly. What is more, they have liberated in one way or another from the rule of Spain all peoples oppressed by her. The liberation is definite and irrevocable. Spain has been expelled from this hemisphere."

"We are grateful. In nations as well as in individuals gratitude is ennobling. We begin now our national life, more than any other people, must be conscious of our national honor. It is therefore the duty of this council to explain to the people of Cuba what, in its opinion, are our duties toward the United States and toward ourselves and what are the rules that ought to direct our conduct."

"When after a long struggle the United States congress recognized the right of the people of Cuba to be free and independent and ordered the Spanish forces to withdraw from the island, no Cuban government was recognized, but the one we have constituted, though not recognized, was not opposed and has not been opposed. No steps have been taken to dislodge it from the place here it exercised its functions, nor has it been considered an illegitimate authority which events have dissolved or destroyed for the good of the people of Cuba."

"It could not be otherwise. The United States could not interfere in our struggle for the sake of what our enemies might consider a political faction. The American government could intervene for the benefit of the whole people of Cuba, a part of whom, being under Spanish rule, was not free to express a wish or a preference. The intention of the United States was that as soon as the obstacle of Spanish rule had been removed the whole Cuban people should choose a government that would shape the destinies of the island."

"The people of the United States have all along appreciated the fact that the history of the people of Cuba is in agreement with our principles, for the motto of the United States government has been the same as our own—absolute independence for Cuba. Under these conditions the Americans could not take a hostile attitude toward us or consider our authority illegitimate and harmful to the welfare of the Cuban people."

These considerations have convinced us that we should not dissolve and that the powers we have received from an assembly elected by the people under arms should not vanish. On the contrary, we feel that we should remain as a nucleus and guide for those who have vested such power in us."

"We have therefore decided to call together another assembly, which will determine our future course."

## Firemen's Convention Ends.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The twelfth annual convention of the New York state councils of the Order of American Firemen was concluded at Flushing, N. Y., yesterday. The convention selected Yorkville as its next place of meeting. Additional officers to those already elected were chosen yesterday as follows: Vice president, William H. Frank, Doughty; secretary, Addison W. Brown; treasurer, H. M. Leonard; warden, William J. Ogan; historian, S. S. Beebe; Poughkeepsie.

## COL. E. T. H. HUTTON.

Commander-in-Chief of the British Army Forces Stationed in Canadian Towns.

Col. Edward Thomas Henry Hutton, C. B., who succeeds Gen. Gascoigne as commander in chief of the Canadian forces, is a soldier of wide experience in actual warfare. Col. Hutton, who was born December 6, 1848, at Torquay, has been in the army ever since he left Eton at the age of 19 years. Serving with the Sixtieth rifles his military ability led to his assignment



COL. E. T. H. HUTTON, C. B. (Recently Appointed Commander of the Canadian Militia.)

to the military college, where he was a student at the outbreak of the Zulu war. He then rejoined his regiment as a lieutenant and participated in the victory at Gingindlovu, as well as the relief of Ekowe. After the Zulu war the officer returned to college and completed his course, when he was assigned to duty in South Africa during the Boer war. His good service in this campaign led to his detail as commander of the mounted infantry regiment in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, and his gallantry and military ability at Alexandria and Tel-el-Kebir won him mention in the despatches, a brevet as major, a medal and two decorations. After five years in Egypt he returned to England, where he was on duty at headquarters and later commanded a regiment of mounted infantry. In 1893 he was given the command of the military forces of New South Wales, which he held until 1896 when he was appointed assistant adjutant general for Ireland. Col. Hutton married, in 1890, Eleanor, the daughter of Lord Charles Paulet.

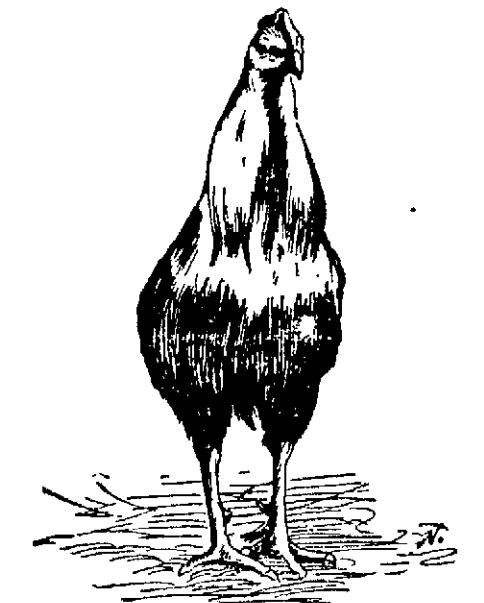
## A VALUABLE ROOSTER.

Commodore Wainwright, a Texas Fighting Bird, Sold for One Thousand Dollars.

One thousand dollars for a chicken seems a pretty big sum, even in New York, where rare birds bring good prices. But that is the amount, in clinking gold, which exchanged hands recently in Burleson county, Tex., for the fighting cock Commodore Wainwright.

It was after the feathered pugilist had won 27 hard-fought bouts this season. His spurs were dripping with the blood of his last victim, and his close-cropped feathers were ruffled. But as the crowd of enthusiastic money winners gathered around and cheered him he raised a lusty crow that plainly spoke his first name—At-a-ho-a-pa.

Down in Texas the cockpit is almost as popular a sport as in Mexico and



COMMODORE WAINWRIGHT. (A Texas Fighting Bird Which Recently Sold for \$1,000.)

Spanish countries. So when Commodore Wainwright had won victories at Laredo, San Antonio, Caldwell and Hallettsville he was the hero of all that region. He had earned in this campaign \$5,000 for his owner.

No one was a bit surprised when Don San Diego Montemayo, sportsman and chicken fancier, offered \$1,000 for the cock at Gen. Purdow's ranch. It was thought a small bid, and the only condition on which the owner of the fowl would accept it was that the cock should be used only as a breeder and never appear in the pit again.

This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a rooster in Texas, though it would not be so regarded in Mexico, where victorious birds have often been exchanged for herds of cattle, ranches and silver mines.

## Old Tins Put to Good Use.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every month are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers, and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can buy them, while the manufacturer makes a fair profit.

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SALE OF DRESS GOODS. The Arlington Mills, one of the biggest concerns in this country that makes a high grade of dress goods, put all their stock on hand in the auction room. These were all new goods, made for this fall's trade. 75,000 pieces of dress goods were sold and over \$1,000,000 were realized. The biggest of the big buyers were on hand taking care after case of these goods. Our city buyer secured some choice lots of these goods at just half what they would cost bought in the regular way. These goods will be opened up at our great opening sale, Fair Week.

32 PIECES FINE FANCY DRESS GOODS. 38 inches wide. If we bought them regular they would cost at 25c a yard and they retail all over for 35c. All beautiful new fall colorings and designs. During fair week sale we will cut them up at 18c per yard.

40 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES. Beautiful new goods. Every merchant sells this quality for 45c. Because of our city buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard.

20 PIECES BLACK FIGURED BRILLIANTINES. Beautiful lustrous and finish. 50c elsewhere. Because of our buyer's lucky purchase we will sell this lot at our opening sale at 25c a yard.

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A SALE OF NEW TAFFETA SILKS. A full range of new colorings, 50c usually; at Tompkins' opening sale 40c a yard.

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SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR—LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S. LADIES' RIBBED UNDERWEAR. Vests and pants, everywhere 25c, but to make them go the cash price is 15c each. Think of it, a whole suit of underwear for 35c.

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MEN'S 50c FLEECE UNDERWEAR. All sizes. We will sell it during fair week each 35c.

MEN'S 50c GRAY AND WHITE MERINO UNDERWEAR. At this great sale 35c each.

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MEN'S FINE CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR. The 1 1/2 quality, double breasted and back. Also men's fine white lamb's wool underwear; at Tompkins' sale both of the above lots \$1 each.

CHILDREN'S MISSES AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR. One case of boys' underwear, all sizes; shirts and drawers 25c each for small sizes, 35c for large sizes, in the way they are usually sold.

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1 1/2 75c Silk Umbrellas, at \$1 25 each, parasol frames, imitation pearl tipped handles, steel rods; sale price \$1 35 each.

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## SHAFTER'S REPORT.

Official Account of Santiago Campaign.

NO CREDIT GIVEN TO GENERAL MILES

Words of Praise For Rough Riders. Wheeler Commended — Officers Named For Brevet Promotions. John Jacob Astor on the List.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—General Shafter's official report of the Santiago campaign, which was submitted to the war department yesterday, throws little new light on the operations of the army under his command.

The report consists almost entirely of a narrative of the history of the expedition from its incorporation on May 30, when Admiral Schley first reported the presence of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Santiago. He refers to the loss of one of the two barges which were being towed to Santiago as very serious, as it delayed the embarkation of the army and the supplies. The embarkation, as described, and his choice of Balquair as the landing place and the approach to Santiago through Siboney and Sevilla is defended as the only feasible plan.

Subsequent information and results, he says, confirmed his judgment. Of the battle of La Guasima, in which Roosevelt's Rough Riders bore such a conspicuous part, General Shafter says: "The engagement had an inspiring effect upon our men and doubtless correspondingly depressed the enemy, as it was plainly demonstrated to them that they had a foe to meet who would advance upon them under a heavy fire delivered from intrenchments. General Wheeler, division commander, was present during the engagement and reports that our troops, officers and men, fought with the greatest gallantry. This engagement gave us a well watered country farther to the front in which to engage our troops."

General Shafter goes on to tell of the difficulties encountered in landing supplies and of his plans for the assault on the Spanish intrenchments, and in this connection gives his reasons for not making more thorough preparations for transporting supplies to advantage. He says:

"These preparations were far from what I desired them to be, but we were in a sticky climate. Our supplies had to be brought forward by a narrow wagon road, which the rains might at any time render impassable; fear was entertained that a storm might drive the vessels containing our stores to sea, thus separating us from our base of supplies, and, lastly, it was reported that General Pando, with 5,000 reinforcements for the enemy, was expected from Manzanillo and might be expected in a few days. Under these conditions I determined to give battle without delay."

His account of the advance on the Spanish position and the battle which ensued confirms what has already been stated, that the severe fighting which the center of his line became engaged in prevented him from extending his line to the right, as had been intended.

After referring especially to the gallant conduct of Brigadier General H. S. Hawkins in the battle General Shafter says:

"In this fierce encounter words fail to do justice to the gallant regimental commanders and their heroic men, for, while the generals indicated formations and the points of attack, it was, after all, the intrepid bravery of the subordinate officers and men that planted our colors on the crest of San Juan hill and drove the enemy from his trenches and bunkers, thus gaining a position which sealed the fate of Santiago."

"In this action on this part of the field most efficient service was rendered by Lieutenant John H. Parker, Third Infantry, and the Gallier gun detachment under his command. The fighting continued at intervals until midnight, but our men held resolutely to the positions gained at the cost of so much blood and toll."

"I am greatly indebted to General Wheeler, who returned from the sick list to duty during the afternoon. His cheerful and aggressive attitude and his self-reliance in this part of the battle, and the information he furnished me at various stages of the battle proved to be most useful."

"My own health was impaired by over-exertion in the sun and intense heat of the day before, which prevented me from participating as actively in the battle as I desired, but from a hill near my headquarters I had a general view of the battlefield, extending from El Camero to San Juan hill."

"The subsequent military operations and the negotiations for the surrender of the Spanish forces are narrated in detail. There is no mention in the report of any friction between himself and General Miles, the only reference to the major general commanding the army being in this paragraph:

"July 12 I informed the Spanish commander that Major General Miles, commander in chief of the American army, had just arrived in my camp and requested him to grant us a personal interview on the following day. He refused he would be pleased to meet us. The interview took place on the 13th, and I informed him his surrender only could be considered and that as he was without hope of escape he had no right to continue the fight."

It is noticeable that General Shafter takes the credit for delivering the ultimatum to the General Toral which General Miles has said he delivered, and at no place in the report does General Shafter indicate that General Miles was more than a spectator.

In closing his report General Shafter dwells at length on the difficulties and obstacles which he had to overcome and submits these recommendations for promotion:

E. J. McClelland, lieutenant colonel and adjutant general, United States army, to be brevetted colonel for gallantry in the battle of Santiago on July 1 and 2, and to be brevetted brigadier general for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

J. D. Miley, lieutenant colonel and inspector general, United States army, to be brevetted colonel for conspicuous gallantry in the battle.

R. H. Noble, major and adjutant general, United States volunteers, to be brevetted lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

B. F. Pope, lieutenant colonel and surgeon, United States volunteers, to be brevetted colonel for faithful and meritorious service during the campaign.

Major S. W. Groesbeck, judge advocate, United States army, to be brevetted lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

Charles F. Humphrey, lieutenant colonel, quartermaster's department, to be brevetted brigadier general for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

John F. Weston, colonel and assistant commissary, to be brevetted chief commissary, to be brevetted brigadier general for meritorious service throughout the campaign.

C. C. Starr, major and inspector general, United States volunteers, to be brevetted lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

Leon Rodriguez, major and quartermaster, United States volunteers, to be brevetted lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

John Jacob Astor, to be brevetted colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

H. J. Gallagher, major, commissary of subsistence of volunteers, to be brevetted lieutenant colonel for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

Captain Brice, commissary subsistence, United States volunteers, to be brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

E. H. Plummer, captain United States army, aid de camp, to be brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

J. C. Gilmore, Jr., captain and assistant adjutant general, United States volunteers, to be brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

W. H. McKittick, captain and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, to be brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service throughout the campaign.

Captain Johnson, assistant quartermaster, United States volunteers, to be brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service during the campaign.

"I wish to invite special attention to Dr. G. Goodfellow of New York, who accompanied me throughout the campaign and performed most professional service as well as duties as volunteer aid. I recommend him for favorable consideration of the war department."

"My thanks are due to Admiral Sampson and Captain Goodrich, United States navy, for their efficient aid and disembarking my army. Without their assistance it would have been impossible to land in the time I did."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is said in Peking that the visit of Marquis Ito of Japan will result in an offensive and defensive alliance with Japan.

The bashi bazouks at Candia have consented to disarm, provided their arms are delivered to the Turkish authorities.

The National Democrats of New York will have a ticket in the field if the regular Democracy indorses Bryanism at Syracuse.

The Mussulman authorities at Candia, have arrested 20 admirals' ultimatum, in view of the recent massacres.

The king of Korea and the crown prince were suddenly taken ill after dinner on Sunday last. Poisoning was suspected, and 11 courtiers were arrested.

The Turkish government has sent a circular to the powers claiming that the British provoked the disorders at Candia and announcing its refusal to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete.

Hear May Be Embassador.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is understood that the president has invited Senator Hear, the senior senator from Massachusetts, to accept the London mission, to succeed Mr. Hay. While a definite response has not yet been received, it is gathered that the senator will probably decline on the ground that he would be more serviceable to the country in his present position, while the debate health of Mr. Hear renders a change of habit and climate undesirable at her time of life. It was rumored that in the event of the acceptance of this embassy by Senator Hear, Secretary Long would be a candidate for the succession as senator from Massachusetts. There is reason to believe that the secretary has made no movement in that direction, but is entirely content with his post.

Connecticut Republican Convention.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—The biennial state convention of the Republicans of Connecticut, called for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various state offices, assembled in the Hyperion theater last night. The session was very brief, occupying but a little over an hour, and was devoted solely to the transaction of preliminary business. Very little enthusiasm was displayed, the delegates evidently not having been aroused as yet to the point where the excitement predicted for this convention placed itself in evidence. With the appointment of committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions and the announcement of the county caucuses, the convention adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Fall River Strike.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 15.—The STRIKING WEAVERS of the Border City cotton mills met yesterday afternoon in brightman hall to discuss their trouble. They seemed to be very indignant as to how long the strike will continue. As the weavers of No. 2 mill were paid their third week's strike allowance by the mill's secretary. The mills are still closed, with no prospect of a resumption of operations for some time.

General Woodford at Saratoga.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Sept. 14.—General Stewart L. Woodford, minister to Spain, and Mrs. Woodford are in town and guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer L. Trask at Yaddo.

## WEST INDIAN HURRICANE.

Great Loss of Life in St. Vincent, Barbados and Other Islands.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Sept. 15.—According to the latest reports from St. Lucia, the storm which broke upon the island Sunday night developed almost unprecedented violence, being accompanied by a tidal wave and tremendous rains. Numerous landslides were caused, and many houses, bridges and cocoa estates have been destroyed. At least 12 lives have been lost.

Guadeloupe, the French island in the Leeward group, has experienced very heavy weather. Nineteen deaths are reported, and there have been destructive landslides.

A boat from the island of St. Vincent, 100 miles west of Barbados, arrived last night at the island of Grenada and reports that St. Vincent has experienced the most violent and destructive cyclone ever known there. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is totally destroyed. It is estimated that 300 lives have been lost in that island and that 20,000 people are homeless. The bodies of the dead are being buried in trenches. Thousands are starving or being fed at the public expense.

The amount of property destroyed in St. Vincent cannot as yet be estimated. Every small house is down, and many large ones have been destroyed. The demolished buildings include churches, stores and almost all the estate buildings. Three large ships are ashore on the windward coast, and many smaller vessels are stranded.

No information is obtainable here as to the results of the threatened hurricane of Saturday night last. Communication is cut off, and the worst is feared.

Two Hundred Killed in Barbados.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Advices were received here late last night saying that a terrible hurricane had swept over Barbados, in the Windward group of the Lesser Antilles. Two hundred persons have been killed and 40,000 rendered homeless.

STATE REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

Reorganization Perfected—McKinley and Black Indorsed.

SARATOGA, Sept. 15.—The reorganization of the League of Republican Clubs of the State of New York was perfected yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were elected: President, Frederick Easton of Albany; treasurer, James S. Barcus of New York; acting secretary, John W. Tetter; the executive committee embraces one from each congressional district. A vice president was also appointed for the local club. The constitution adopted states among other things that "the object is to promote in every legitimate way the success of the Republican party, its principles and candidates;" also that "the league shall not be used in any way to further the interests of any candidate for office previous to nomination."

Resolutions were adopted affirming the principles of the national convention at St. Louis and indorsing McKinley and Black. The principal address was made by General Stewart L. Woodford, minister to Spain. The convention then adjourned.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn... R. H. E. 3 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 3  
Brooklyn... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 15 0  
Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Cunningham and Kittredge.

At New York... R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 6 10 5  
New York... 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 6 8 3  
Batteries—Meekin and Grady; Tannehill, Rhine and Bowerman.

At Boston... R. H. E. 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 3 0 11 16 3  
Boston... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 7 7  
Batteries—Willis and Branchfield; Taylor, Carney and Clements.

At Philadelphia... R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 7 3  
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 7 3  
Batteries—Finch and McFarland; Callahan and Chance.

At Baltimore... R. H. E. 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 3 2  
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 5 4  
Batteries—McJames and Clarke; Bruden and Criger.

At Washington... R. H. E. 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 0 0 5 16 4  
Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 15 1  
Batteries—McGuire and Farrell; Cuspy and Criger.

Second game... R. H. E. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 10 0  
Washington... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 10 0  
Batteries—McGuire and Lincoln; Powell and Criger.

Table of Percentages.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.  
Boston... 51 43 553 Philadelphia 61 39 574  
Baltimore... 76 46 623 Pittsburgh 63 61 598  
Cincinnati 73 48 621 Louisville 62 72 632  
Chicago... 72 51 625 Washington 46 71 624  
Cleveland... 70 58 645 St. Louis 41 64 621  
New York 66 58 632 St. Paul 34 91 628

ITALO-COLOMBIAN TROUBLE.

Diplomatic Relations Reported to Be Interrupted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A dispatch bearing on the diplomatic relations of Italy and Colombia has been received by Senator Rengifo, the charge d'affaires of the latter country here. It is rather brief, simply containing the statement by Minister of Foreign Affairs Paul that "diplomatic relations with Italy have been declared interrupted."

It is pointed out that there is a slight difference in the wording of the dispatch from Colombia and that from Rome, the former saying that the relations were "interrupted," while the latter says they have been "ended." Senator Rengifo has no reasons to suggest for the interruption of relations between the two countries, and in the absence of fuller information he declines to make any comment upon the reports. He has asked his government for more specific information on the subject.

The suggestion is made here in well informed quarters that in all probability Colombia has taken the initiative in this matter and not Italy, as stated in the Rome dispatch.

A Sword For Ensign Powell.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Ensign Joseph W. Powell, who distinguished himself at the time the Merrimack was sunk in Santiago harbor, having charge of the launch that went under the guns for Hobson and his men, was presented with a gold medal and sword and epaulettes by the commandant of Oswego at a public meeting last night. Former Senator George F. Sloan, U. S. senator and Mayor Higgins made the presentation speech.

## BRIDGEPORT MURDER.

A Possible Clew Found In New Haven.

THE LAUNDRY MARK IDENTIFIED.

The "G. 51" on the Undergarments Wrapped Around Parts of the Victim's Corpse May Implicate a New Haven Midwife.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—An important clew to the Bridgeport murder mystery was discovered in this city yesterday afternoon. On one of the pieces of a man's underclothing found in one of the packages which inclosed a portion of the victim's body the Bridgeport police discovered a laundry mark—"G. 51."

It was said last evening at the office of the Troy laundry in Center street that this was the mark given by the laundry to the clothing of Nancy Guilford, who until recently had an office in this city. Mrs. Guilford is the wife of Dr. Henry F. Gill, who formerly had an office at 548 Chapel street.

Dr. Gill was arrested last spring on the charge of performing an operation on a young girl who resided in Cheshire, a village near this city. His wife, who went under the name of Mrs. Guilford, had her office at 9 Wooster place. She also was arrested. Dr. Gill stood trial and was sentenced to a term in the state prison. Mrs. Guilford forfeited her bond and left the city.

Recently Mrs. Guilford appeared in Bridgeport. The police there at once began to watch her. She nevertheless rented a house and placed her advertisement in the Bridgeport newspapers. As soon as the dismembered body was discovered in Yellow Mill pond the police began to watch Mrs. Guilford's house. Since the discovery of the body Mrs. Guilford has left Bridgeport. The police, however, say they know that she is in New York state and can find her.

The identification of the laundry mark is unmistakable. When Mrs. Guilford lived in this city, the mark "G. 51" was used on her clothing, and also on that of her husband, Dr. Gill. All their laundry was sent to a Wooster place, which is in the same square in which Dr. Gill had his office. The fact that all their clothing was so marked and the fact that Mrs. Guilford took her husband's effects when he went to state prison, shows that it is possible that Mrs. Guilford had some of her husband's clothing in Bridgeport. The letter "G" and the number "51" form a mark that is not likely to have been duplicated by any other laundry. The handwriting of the laundry mark is also like that of the clerk in the Troy laundry who marks all clothing. The police consider the identification complete.

Detective Arnold of Bridgeport came to this city Tuesday with the portion of the underclothing bearing the laundry mark, and it was identified by the Troy laundry employees yesterday. The police have endeavored to keep the visit of Detective Arnold a secret, and have cautioned all the parties arrested to keep silent.

Mrs. Guilford was twice arrested here for performing operations and was consistently being watched by the police.

The Bridgeport police have information that on last Friday night a young man drove to Mrs. Guilford's house with a horse and wagon. He secured the horse and went into the house. When he came out an hour later, there was a young woman with him and also a young woman. The young woman was apparently very ill and was assisted by the man and the older woman. The three entered the wagon and drove away. Mrs. Guilford came out of the house and watched the wagon as it disappeared.

Colon Can't Be Saved.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—With the detachment of Commodore Watson from the command of the eastern squadron all work in connection with the raising of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon will cease. Lieutenant George P. Blow, who has had special charge of the wrecking operations under Commodore Watson, has reported that it is impossible to save that vessel. Naval experts say that as the Colon has been under water for more than two months the hull water has probably injured the machinery and that if she is allowed to remain in her present position any length of time it is doubtful if she will be of any great value even if raised.

The Investigating Committee.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—It is said that six members of the war department investigating committee have formally accepted and that when another appointment has been made and acceptance is assured the investigation will begin. Those who are understood to have consented to serve are: Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, former minister Charles A. Sexton of Illinois, Dr. C. Gilman, president of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore; Dr. W. W. Keen of Philadelphia and General Grenville M. Dodge of New York.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western moderately active and a little in sellers' favor; winter patents, \$1.75-1.80; winter straights, \$1.40-1.50; Minnesota, winter, \$1.45-1.50; winter extras, \$2.50-2.55.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier through disappointing cables, but rallied and became strong on higher offerings; December, 65½; 67 3/16c.; May, 65½; 68½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 47½c.; No. 2 western, 48c.; 49½c. quiet, but firmer with wheat, December, 31½-31¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and nominal; white, state, 24½-25c.; track, 24c.

CORN—Quiet; mess, \$9.95-10; family, \$11.50-12.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, \$5.27; nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13½-14c.; state creamery, 14½-15c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 7½-7½c.; small, white, 7½-7½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c.; western, 16½c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 31-31¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 24-25c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 3½c.; country, 3½-4c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 50-55; good to choice, 40-45c.

## PROHIBITION CONVENTIONS.

Candidates for Congress, Senate, Assembly and County Offices Nominated.

The Prohibitionists held their County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly conventions in this city, Wednesday.

The county convention was called to order by County Chairman T. W. Smith. After prayer by Rev. J. Newton Emery, T. W. Smith was elected chairman and George S. Belding secretary. The following nominations were made:

Special Surrogate—John Miller, of Cornwall.

County Treasurer—Chauncey Brooks, of Montgomery.

Superintendent of the Poor—Chas. H. Weygant, of Highlands.

Congress—Charles Englebrecht, of Highland, William A. Keeler, of Middletown.

The following towns were represented: Blooming Grove, Cornwall, Highlands, Chester, Wawayanda, Newburgh city, Walkkill, Middletown, Newburgh, Woodbury.

Congressional convention: B. M. Lindsey, of Monticello, was elected chairman and J. C. Mullison, of Middletown, secretary.

On motion of T. W. Smith, James C. Rider, of Woodbury, Orange county, was nominated.

Thomas W. Smith, of Middletown, was elected chairman of the Congressional Committee.

Second Assembly district convention: Oscar Durland, of Chester, was chairman and John M. Brink secretary.

Jabez C. Mullison, of Middletown, was nominated.

Senatorial convention: J. C. Rider, of Woodbury, was elected chairman and T. W. Smith secretary.

Stephen B. Young, of Cornwall, was nominated.

The Last Mary Powell—Excursion This Season.

The last Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Thursday, Sept. 22d, at the popular price of one dollar for the round trip. Train will leave Wickham avenue at 7 a. m., and Main street two minutes later. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot Middletown.

Returning, will leave Desbrosses street, New York, 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 8:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7:10.

Special Rates on the Erie.

On account of the 22d Regimental Association reunion, to be held at Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 17th, the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Middletown to Elmira and return at the rate of \$8. Tickets on sale Sept. 16th and 17th.

The Erie makes rate of one and one third fare for round trip, Middletown to Utica, N. Y., on account of N. Y. S. C. E. State Convention, to be held at that place, Oct. 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.

Lost a Leg in a Threshing Machine.

While standing on the cylinder platform of a threshing machine at North Guilford, Monday, S. S. Thomson slipped and slid feet foremost into the rapidly revolving cylinder. He managed to save one leg but the other was drawn into the machine and was torn into shreds. The injured member was amputated above the knee.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not time to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the *Mystic Cure for Rheumatism*. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Showers to-night and Friday; warmer Friday morning; light northeast winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 72°; 5 p. m., 72°.

## TOWN OF WAWATANDA.

The call published in Saturday's Argus is hereby annulled, and the following substituted: The Democrats of Wawavatanda will meet in mass convention at Green's Hall, State Hill, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent them in all the fall's conventions—Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.

D. W. REEVE,  
HENRY W. DOANE,  
Town Committee.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to attend reading three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.  
August 15th, 1898.

## TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

The Democrats of the town of Greenville are requested to meet at Williams' Hall, Greenville, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose delegates to represent the town in all the fall's conventions to be held this fall—Assembly (State), County, Congressional, Senatorial and Assembly (District).

By order of the Committee.  
W. W. CLARK,  
ALFRED COLEBRIGHT,  
GABRIEL FERGUSON.

## TOWN OF MINESINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minesink are requested to meet at the Westwood Hotel, Saturday, Sept. 17th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent them in the conventions—Assembly District, County, Congressional and Senatorial, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of Town Committee.  
J. E. KIMBER,  
R. H. CLARK,  
A. NEALL.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1898.

## CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democrats of the city of Middletown are requested to meet in their several wards, Friday evening, Sept. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, to choose delegates to represent them in all the fall's conventions—City Assembly, County, Senatorial and Congressional.

The meeting places will be:  
First Ward—Monahan House.  
Second Ward—Phoenix Engine House.  
Third Ward—Commercial House.  
Fourth Ward—Hind House.  
Each ward will choose nine delegates to the City Convention, two to be Senators and seven to be Representatives. Delegates to the County and Assembly Conventions will be chosen as follows: First Ward, 4; Second Ward, 4; Third Ward, 3; Fourth Ward, 4.  
By order of the City Committee.  
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Chairman.  
A. C. BOWEN, Secretary.

## ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county will meet at the several places where the last primary meetings, in their several towns and wards, were held (unless such delegates have been already selected or unless otherwise ordered by the respective town or ward committee), on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1898, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said towns and wards at an Assembly Convention, which will be held (and is hereby called) at the Assembly Rooms, in the city of Middletown, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1898, at noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Assembly and electing three delegates and three alternates to attend the State Convention, to be held in the city of Syracuse, on the 28th day of September, 1898, and a delegate to attend the Judicial Convention of the Second Judicial District, hereafter to be called, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Dated September 5th, 1898.  
WM. H. CHANE,  
CHARLES E. SCHULTZ,  
Committee.

George W. Ray, of Norwich, has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Twenty-sixth District, composed of Delaware, Chenango, Broome, Tioga and Tompkins counties.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee at Washington has been studying the returns of the Vermont and Maine elections, and they cause it serious alarm. The figures plainly show that the drift of sentiment is against the Republican party, and the campaign committee now fears the loss of the next House of Representatives, which a few months ago seemed safe for the Republicans. Alger's mismanagement of the War Department is the reason assigned by Congressmen for the falling off in the Republican vote, and they are becoming very insistent in their demands on the President that he get rid of this Jonah, or freshen him up with a coat of whitewash. But argument after argument goes home, and the men tell in every locality the story of the needless hardships they have undergone, the sentiment against Alger and Algerism grows and deepens, and it cannot be allayed. The people hold Alger responsible for the shameful mismanagement of his department, and as the only way of reaching him will strike at the party responsible for his continuance in an office for which he has proved himself to be conspicuously unfit.

One of the Pennsylvania regiments, quite recently ordered from camp at Ball Run, Va., to Middletown, Pa., was caught in a heavy rain storm and had to wade across a suddenly swollen stream. When the men reached the op-

posite bank they found themselves shoeless; the soles of their shoes had dropped off, they being of paper and merely glued fast. Who inspected the shoes?

If the Hawaiian Islands were connected with the outside world by cable, it would be easy to understand why they are being made a reserve station from which reinforcements can be dispatched to the Philippines; but, isolated as the islands are from the rest of the world, the only gain in time, should an emergency arise, would be the day or two that might be saved by sending a fast dispatch boat to the islands, and even this small gain in time would be of no account unless a fleet of transports was maintained at the islands, which, owing to the scarcity of vessels in the Pacific, is not possible.

## THE SICK SOLDIERS.

All of Them Doing Well, and Some Enjoying Life in Middletown Immensely.

The sick and convalescent soldiers at Thrall Hospital are all doing well, and some of them are enjoying life in Middletown immensely.

Privates Stratton and Penny are still quite sick, and Privates Greenwald, Caldwell, Penning, Homan and Montz are still in bed.

All the others are up and about. Most of them were at the fair, yesterday, and went again to-day.

The Traction Company has generously provided the men with ticket books, and they can travel at their own pleasure.

Sergeant Bennett and Corporal Vesper were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Higgins, at supper, last night, and spent the evening at the Middletown Club where they found many interested listeners to their stories of battle and army experiences.

## Town of Crawford Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of the town of Crawford met at Pine Bush, Wednesday, and chose the following delegates to this fall's conventions:

Congressional—Louis B. Roberson.  
Senatorial—A. P. Deyo, S. H. Dickinson.  
County—J. E. Ward, S. D. Roberson, J. H. Clark.  
Assembly—J. H. VanKeuren, Newton Higby, J. E. Ward.

## Appreciated Mrs. Skinner's Gift.

Mrs. C. Skinner, of Cortland street, a soldier's widow, sent to Thrall Hospital, Wednesday, twenty-four handkerchiefs, on each of which was written the name of one of the sick soldiers. When the handkerchiefs were distributed among the soldiers they were most effusive in their expressions of gratitude for Mrs. Skinner's thoughtful kindness.

## An Old Man Found Dead.

George W. Vernon, an aged man who lived alone near Monroe, was found dead in his home, Tuesday. Death had come to him while sitting in a chair in front of a stove. It is thought he died Sunday.

## Not Guilty of Manslaughter.

In the County Court, at Newburgh, Tuesday afternoon, Judge Beattie directed the discharge of Mrs. Simons, of Highland Falls, holding that she had not been proven guilty of causing the death of her son as charged in the indictment.

## IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

Work of grading on the railroad to connect Delhi with Bovina and Andes began Wednesday of last week. A large force of men is employed, and very rapid progress is being made.

## Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick head, ache, biliousness, indigestion. Price 25c.

## A Great Surprise.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25c and 50c.

Don't delay a minute. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

## Much in Little

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

**Hood's Pills**  
Best, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. The only Pills on earth that Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## NO REAL FRICTION

Relations Between Spanish and American Cuban Commissions Not Strained.

## WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A Jealous Ulster County Man's Crime.

No Friction Between the Spanish and United States Cuban Commission.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Sept. 14.—Rumors to the effect that strained relations exist between the Spanish Commission and the United States' Cuban Evacuation Commission are absolutely unfounded. There have been little incidents but no real frictions.

For instance, when the United States transport with the American commission on board arrived here, she did not fire a salute but later she fired the regulation salute when visited by the British consul, who has been acting for the United States. This action was commented upon at the Palace in consequence of which explanations were exchanged, with the result that the Resolute on Monday morning flew the Spanish colors in honor of the birthday of the Princess of the Asturias.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.  
KINGSTON, Sept. 15.—Arthur Hoffman, a Pine Hill blacksmith, murdered his wife and killed himself, to-day. The cause was jealousy.

SONS OF VETERANS' OFFICERS.  
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 15.—The Sons of Veterans' international encampment elected the following officers: Commandant in Chief Col. Frank L. Shepard, of Chicago; Senior Vice Commander George E. Cox, of Connecticut; Junior Commander C. J. Green, of South Dakota; Quartermaster-General Fred Bevelton, of Massachusetts.

THE END OF CAMP BLACK.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—This is the last day of Camp Black as a military post, as the batteries there leave this afternoon. The Fourth and Fifth will be assigned to the first and second battery armories here, while the Seventh will go to the State Arsenal at Rochester, to await mustering out.

FOR GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT.  
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 15.—Senator Lounsbury was nominated for Governor by the Republicans on first ballot. The official result was Lounsbury 356, Porter 120, Dowell 16.

## Police Court.

—Samuel Blasdale, of this city, paid a \$5 fine for drunkenness, Thursday morning.

—Is default of \$10 fine Seneca Brown was sent to Goshen jail this morning for ten days. His customary plea that it is necessary for him to be at liberty to care for his "hoss" did not avail him this time.

## Returned to Montauk Point.

Sergeant Thos. Murphy, of the 2d United States Cavalry, who has been at his home here on a few days' furlough, returned to camp at Montauk Point, this morning.

## How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Wadding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Stern's. -:- Stern's.

We have all the newest novelties in

Fall Millinery, Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Jackets, Fall Capes, Fall Shirt Waists,

And a complete line of Ladies' Fall Tailor-Made Suits. Our regular opening will be announced later. Respectfully

**L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.**

## OUR DRESS GOODS STOCK

The Main Point of Interest Now.

We show more exclusive styles, a greater assortment, and at lower prices than ever before. We are showing in part

Changeable and Whip Cord Serges,  
Goblin Vigoreux,  
Satin Cover Velourine,  
Creme Grassade,  
Vigoreux Covert.

Moulinet Covert,  
Vigoreux,  
Camel's Hair,  
Broad Cloth, etc.  
Prices start at 25c for All Wool Goods.

## CARSON &amp; TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

## SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5, \$9 Suits at \$4.50, \$8 Suits at \$4, \$7 Suits at \$3.50, \$6 Suits at \$3, \$5 Suits at \$2.50, \$4 Suits at \$2, \$3 Suits at \$1.50, \$2 Suits at \$1.25, \$1 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up, Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in NECKWEAR—in Neckties we are showing a fine line in the latest shades and patterns at 25c and 50c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—New case of Underwear received. They are regular 75c goods. As a special drive 50 cents.

## ADAMS &amp; BOYD,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown

Great Bargains for  
Fair Week.  
NOTE THE ITEMS AND ASK  
FOR THEM.

—French Serge, black and navy, \$3 69 per dress, reduced from \$5.  
—Fancy Mohair Dress Goods, 20 kinds, \$1 69 per dress, reduced from \$2.39.  
—100 pairs Blankets 39c, reduced from 59c.  
—100 pairs Blankets 59c, reduced from 79c.  
—2,000 yards fine Unbleached Sheeting, full yard wide, 4c.  
—2,000 yards Wilton Unbleached Sheeting 4½c.  
—10 pieces 8-4 Sheeting 12½c.  
—Novelties of all kinds for fair week at reduced prices.

H. E. CHURCHILL &amp; CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc

CITY GROCERS.

Bull &amp; Youngblood.

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,  
for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals POZZONI'S POWDER.

Largest Stock!

Best Assortment!

Lowest Prices!

Ladies', Gent's and Children's

Summer Underwear. Silk Mitts

and Gloves, colors and black.

Summer Corsets, Sun Umbrellas,

Fans and Outing Shirts. Linen

Suits for boys—All sizes. Navy

Style.

STOP AND EXAMINE THEM

WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF SEPT. 12.

Frances Smith, balladist; Boobe Morrison, character change artist; laughable farce, Room 44 and 45; Joe Bonnell, baritone vocalist and trick violinist; Osborn & Weldon, comedy musical sketch; John D. Dillon, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer.  
Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.  
P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Car leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:30.

## AS GOOD AS A PAIR

is a visit to our store. The leading Book and Stationery Store in the county; complete in all departments. Walk back and look around.

See the bargains in Framed Pictures.

Water Colors only \$1.19. Etchings from 57c up. Other fine framed pictures from 47c up.

Best goods in School Supplies. New and second hand School Books bought, sold and exchanged. Subscriptions for all publications at publishers' rates.

**Hanford & Horton,**  
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE

School Books, Tablets, Pencil

Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

**S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,**  
20 North street.

**FAULTLESS FITTING** Is the distinctive excellence of our hand turned shoes for ladies. There is a peculiar something about the lasts on which they are made that gives every pair of them that "Old Glove Fit" that so delights every wearer of these shoes. Made in button or lace for \$3 a pair.

Follow the footprints to

**C. D. HANFORD'S,**  
No. 43 North Street.

## Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power.

Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood

and making no noise, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed.  
I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

**HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.**

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

**CHAS. H. BRINK,**  
16 King St., Times Building.

## Laundry Soap.

Ten cakes choice Laundry Soap for 25 cents.

**B. F. TODD, 121 North St.**

## Fall Overcoats

now ready. A full line of Fall Overcoats. Styles and prices are popular.

GREAT BARGAIN 5 CTS.

Fast colors, black or tan Socks, all sizes, only 5c a pair, the regular 10c grade, as long as the lot lasts.

**Morris B. Wolf,**  
Blue Front Store,  
No. 10 North Street.



## A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49.

A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.

Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.

A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

## THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

## C. E. Crawford.

## DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

Are you ruptured?  
Don't neglect a slight rupture.  
It will grow worse—dangerous—by neglect.

The proper treatment is a perfect fitting Truss.

Do you wear a Truss?  
Does it fit you?

Truss fitting is an art.  
We have practiced it 30 years.

We succeed where others fail.  
Physicians send their Truss patients to us.

We fit men, women and children of all ages.

Our success lies in the fitting—not in the Truss.

Our prices are moderate, our results excellent.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North street.

## ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Having honestly earned, we have lots to keep the reputation of being

THE GREATEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Good steady man wants work.  
Trusses fitted by McMonagle & Rogers.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—The Crawford Branch train brought in three car loads of fair-goers, to-day.

—After the fair, go to Midway Park. Vaudeville show every night free. 48d6t

—The Downsville creamery is now manufacturing about 700 pounds of butter a day.

—Black Patti's Troubadours will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening, Sept. 23.

—The J. Y. P. C. U., of Christ Church, will meet, this evening, at Miss Myrtle Gibbs', 122 West Main street.

—Frank Arnold Hawk, a student at the Delhi Academy, was drowned in that village, Friday, while trying to save the life of his stepbrother, Frank Butler.

—The pictures shown by Edison's wargraph machine, at Midway Park, every night, are realistic and taken from life. 48d6t

—In another part of the paper will be found the programme of Edison's wargraph machine now showing every night at Midway Park. 48d6t

—Jakie Newmark, the frankfurter man, bought 4,000 rolls at Iseman's bakery for use at the fair grounds, Wednesday and to-day.

—The stores have been busy yesterday and to-day, many of those who came to the fair having arranged to do some shopping while in town.

—John Jennings has secured employment near Gosben, Orange county, and will move his family to that place in a month or two.—Downsville News.

—A more orderly crowd than that brought here by the fair was never in Middletown. Scarcely a drunken man has been on the streets since the fair began.

—Kingston has spent several hundred dollars entertaining soldiers who have passed through town on the West Shore, and the Soldiers' Comfort Committee tells the citizens that more soldiers are coming, and that they must have more money.

—William H. Saxton, Jr., of New London, Conn., who is to have charge of D. C. Dusenberry & Son's watch repairing department, arrived in town, Wednesday evening and began work to-day. He is a trained optician and a very skillful watchmaker and comes very highly recommended.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Nettie Marsh, of Washingtonville, is visiting Miss Margaret P. Beattie.

—Roe C. Pilgrim, of Chester, is in town, to-day, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Conklin.

—Miss Persis Nearing went to Syracuse, this morning, to resume her studies at Syracuse University.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Purdy, of Belchertown, Mass., are visiting Mrs. M. J. Edwards and other relatives in this city.

—Ex-Sheriff B. W. Wines returned to his home, in Liberty, Wednesday, from Fredricksburgh, Va., where he has been in attendance on his son Frank, who is very sick with typhoid fever, contracted in camp there. He reports that his son is better and has a chance of recovery.

—The fire department parade.

Arrangements Completed at a Meeting of Department Officers—The Line of March.

A meeting of the fire department officers was held Wednesday evening, to arrange for the annual parade, Oct. 6. All the companies were represented. It was unanimously decided to hire the 24th Separate Company Band, the O. and W. Silver Band and the Gen. DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps and to provide carriages for the mayor and members of the Common Council.

The companies will form on North street, with the right resting on Wickham avenue and in the following order: Eagles, McQuoids, Phoenix, Ontario, Waalkills, Excelsiors, Monagans. The musical organizations will be placed at the discretion of the chief engineer.

The following will be the line of march: North street to Wickham avenue, corner March at O. and W. depot to Highland avenue, to West Main street to East Main to Railroad avenue to North street to West Main to James to Depot and disband on North street.

Carried His Masonic Emblem Up and Down San Juan Hill.

One of the sick soldiers shook hands with a gentleman of this city, Tuesday, as he noticed his Masonic emblem. Said he, "My emblem went up San Juan hill, and I brought it back safely, too."

He exposed his chest, and the name and number of his lodge and the emblem were tattooed there.

Big Crowd

At Meanderhor Park, last night. Dancing afternoon and evening. Admission free. Orange county lager beer on draught. Specialty to-night, jubilee singers. Come and enjoy yourself. 11t

## THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, make it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

SPINAL RHEUMATISM

## THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

## THE THIRD DAY OF A VERY SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

Out of Town Visitors Early on the Grounds—The Low State of Admission Prices All—Much Interest in the Farm, Garden and Stock Exhibits—Almost a Scrap-state Hospital Patients on the Grounds—Horses, Ladies and Interesting Happenings.

The early arrivals on the fairgrounds, to-day, were mainly people from out of town. They came in on all the trains and the trolley cars brought many from the eastern part of the county who had driven to Gosben and left their rigs there.

Wagons lined the roads leading to the grounds and at times there were blockades at the gate, so closely did the vehicles follow each other. Every wagon carried from two to ten people and they gave up the price of admission without a murmur, which is in striking contrast with last year when every man kicked against the fifty cents admission fee.

There are very few bicycles on the grounds. The short-trousered fraternity is well represented but they have left their wheels up town.

The early visitors, to-day, being nearly all from the farms, the products of fertile soil and the stock exhibits held their attention all the morning. The 800 pound hog and the State Hospital's big Holstein bull were objects of special interest.

There was one man who persisted in going in to the stall beside an ugly looking bull, and argument started between him and a stable hand, and for a time it looked as if gore would be spilled. The crowd which gathered urged them to fight and stop talking, but the sun came out and a woman remarked: "What a pair of big babies," and the fun was over.

The fakirs, peddlers, etc., have reaped a harvest, this morning. Anybody with anything to sell had no trouble to find customers. The dropping peanut shells could almost be heard on the grass so rapid was the consumption of this fair ground favorite.

The crowd came today and had 11 o'clock 2,500 paid admissions had been received. Among the visitors was a large party of women from the State Hospital's convalescent wards in charge of Supervisor Cook and a corps of attendants.

The Chester band was on the ground early and gave selections at short intervals in very commendable style.

The grapes exhibited have been donated to Thrall Hospital by the managers, and Assistant Superintendent Crist was sent to notify the ladies that they could have them after 4 o'clock, to-morrow.

A lady thought that she lost her pocketbook in an eating pavilion this morning, and the loss was reported to Special Officer Hirt, who, seeing that there were no sharpers about, assisted her in making a search for it. It was found in the folds of her silk parasol.

Secretary Morrisroe has a great pull with the fair sex. He wore a rose and branch on his coat, this morning, which had been sent him by an unknown admirer.

The working out of the horses this morning drew many to the track. The track is in splendid condition and the fast ones make a fine showing.

There are two speed events on the card for to-day. There are six entries in the 2:40 class trot, for a purse of \$150 and there are nine entries in the gentleman's road race for a purse of \$100.

The road races were judged this morning, and considerable dissatisfaction resulted, one man refusing to accept the second premium.

The domestic department is the feature of the exhibition in which the interest of the ladies centres, and at times, to-day, they have so thronged the exhibition hall that it was almost impossible to pass through it. The display of fancy work or all kinds is bewildering to the masculine mind, but the ladies declare that it is wonderful, one of the best ever made at an Orange county fair.

The exhibition of decorated china is also very fine, and in the art department good work is shown.

Outside the entrance gates there is a sort of wide open midway, in which there are in operation many devices for transferring cash from the pockets of the unwary to those of the manipulators of the various games. It is, however, to be said to the credit of those attending the fair that few of them have tried to beat these gamblers at their own game. The gamblers say that the crowd is "no good" and that they aren't making enough to pay them for their trouble.

One sharper said, last night, that "half an hour with the men who were here at the races was worth all day with people who came to see big pumpkins."

The paid single admissions, Wednesday, were 5,449. There were 600 school ticket coupons taken and 4,200 school children were admitted. On the second day, last year, there were 4,467 admission tickets sold. Owing to the lower rate of admission the gate receipts for the day were not quite as large as they were last year.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, the paid admissions were 5,600 and the crowd was then pouring into the grounds as rapidly as at any time during the day. At 3 o'clock 6,700 tickets had been sold.

McMonagle & Rogers' fine exhibit which attracted much attention from visitors and which was praised by all who saw it met with equal favor in the eyes of the judges who awarded it five first premiums and five special premiums. The awards were: First premium on premium fruit flavors, fruit syrups, Rogers' opera cologne, toilet preparations and trusses, and toilet soaps in Italian

violet, perfumes, hospital supplies and vanilla beans.

## THE RACES.

The races again proved to be an attractive feature of the fair. The 2:19 class was a very consistent race for four horses. They drilled like soldiers, and kept in individual places splendidly. It resulted as follows:

2:19 Class, Paces: Purse \$300.  
Idemont, b. m., by Ideal.....Alorick 1 1 1  
Daly J. b. m.....Conner 2 2 2  
The Lingo, ch. m., by Campbell.....Pickles 3 3 3  
Mr. Fullerton b. g.....Gillett 4 4 4  
Time—2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 1/2.

The race for \$100 to the horse making nearest three minutes in a mile drew out nine starters. The four money winners and their time was as follows for three heats:

Quickstep, br. g., Geo. S. Gillett, 2nd.  
Time—3:08, 3:08, 3:08 1/2.  
H. H. b. m., Lanes Farm, second.  
Time—3:10, 3:10 1/2, 3:10 1/2.  
Gallant Tom, w. g., Campbell Farm, third.  
Time—3:24, 3:22, 3:26 1/2.  
H. H. b. m., Hill Farm fourth.  
Time—3:28, 3:28, 3:28.

## NOTES.

—Miss Kye, of Deckertown, was among the callers at the ARGUS tent, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Beiding, this morning, presented the ladies in the domestic department with beautiful roses.

—Samuel Pitts has a lady's cape at the President's tent, which was lost by some one, Wednesday.

—Howell, Hinchmann & Co. closed down this afternoon, to allow their employees to attend the fair.

—The cavalcade, to-day, was witnessed by many people who lined the whole western length of the track.

—Charles H. Belling purchased a very neat pneumatic tired wagon of the Middletown Wagon Company, at the grounds, Tuesday.

—A long string of premiums won by Mrs. S. A. F. Servin's cattle at the fair they have attended this season, attracts attention at the stock department.

—Special premiums have been awarded Mrs. E. M. Hunnewell on leather flowers, picture frames and head rest. There are many artistic articles in her display.

—Lost children were numerous, Wednesday, but there were no hysterics, and the stray youngsters were all safely returned to those who had charge of them.

—The telephone is donated by the Orange County Telephone Company, and were it not for the piano thumping along side of it, it would be a genuine comfort.

—J. Owen Moore, of Washingtonville, was particularly happy, to-day, because he saw that Miller's colt by Burlingame had taken the premium over the Stamboul colts.

—Supt. of Police Goodale and his assistants have kept the best of order, and all suspicious characters have been kept out of the grounds. No robberies have been reported.

—One of the exhibits which the ladies examine with great pleasure is a sample of shuttle thread work made by Mrs. Susanna Iverson, aged 86, mother-in-law of Rev. Mr. H. Howells.

—The ARGUS bulletins at the grounds are appreciated, judging from the number of people who read them. The burglary at the brewery, and the sad news from Homolun were of especial interest.

—Mrs. B. B. Williams, Superintendent of the Domestic Department, desires to express her appreciation of the united, cordial efforts of the ladies assisting her, to make the domestic department the success it has been this year.

—A reader of the ARGUS suggests that people, who have exhibits at the fair, that can in any way be used at Thrall Hospital, donate them to that institution. Cake, bread, fruits and vegetables, canned fruits and jellies will be very acceptable and the Hospital is taxed to its utmost to provide for the soldiers, patients and nurses.

A RUNAWAY AT THE FAIR.

A Frightened Horse Does Some Damage Before Being Caught.

William Bookstaver, of Scotchtown, drove to the fair grounds, Wednesday morning, and at noon took the bit out of the horse's mouth in order to feed it. In the evening, when getting ready to go home, he took off the bridle to replace the bit, when the horse broke away.

His little daughter and Miss Jessie, daughter of William Puff, of Scotchtown, had already taken seats in the wagon, and when the horse broke away it made a short turn, throwing both occupants out of the wagon. They landed on top of a pile of stones, and Miss Puff seemed to be seriously hurt, complaining of a severe pain in her side. She was, however, able to go home.

The runaway horse made a short circuit, and then brought the wagon to which it was attached against the fence, freeing itself from the vehicle. It then collided with the horse and carriage of Charles Clapham, of Bloomingburgh, knocking down the horse and upsetting the carriage. It seemed for a few moments as if Mr. Clapham's horse would be killed, for Mr. Bookstaver's horse jumped on it several times. As it was, one of its hind legs was badly skinned, and the carriage, a new pneumatic-tired one, was badly damaged.

Mr. Bookstaver's horse then ran into a wagon belonging to Mr. Tutbill, of Gosben, breaking one of its shafts. The frightened animal was then caught.

Mr. Bookstaver's horse was not much damaged, but his wagon was badly cut about the hind legs and the harness was torn to pieces.

Scrofula, hip disease, salt rheum, dyspepsia and other diseases due to impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Purifiers destroy them.

## ENTERTAINED THE 13TH REGULARS

A Crowd in Waiting at the O. and W. Station to Welcome the Soldiers—A Generous Lunch Provided—Trading Kitchens for Soldiers—Soldiers Delighted With Their Welcome.

The O. and W.'s special train, carrying four companies of the 13th Regular Infantry, arrived in this city, Wednesday night, at 10:20. There were fully two thousand people at the Wickham avenue station to meet the train, and when it halted in with Col. Smith and excursion agent W. W. Tiel waving their hearts from the platform at the last car, a shout went up which awakened every sleeping soldier on the train.

The reception which Chief Higham and "Billy" Seehozer had arranged for the regulars was a complete surprise to them. "Billy" Tiel wisely kept very quiet on the way up, and when the crowd began to yell the windows went up, and the faded hats from San Juan hill and Montauk Point were waved to the crowd.

The platform was crowded with people, and Capt. Veber had a passage way open to the middle doors of Seehozer's restaurant, and through this gauntlet of extended hands the soldiers marched with lively steps.

Chief Higham, Capt. Veber, Asst. Chief Lorentz, Supt. Hopkins, Yardmaster Ludington and Wm. Seehozer devoted themselves to the men, and saw to it that they were well filled with sandwiches before they returned to the cars.

Seehozer's restaurant is just the place for such an entertainment and when the men, headed by Col. Smith, had walked into the room and lined up on both sides of the counter, there were a dozen pretty girls to serve coffee to them and two generous sized ham sandwiches confronted each man.

The soldiers disposed of twenty-four gallons of prime coffee, two gallons of tea and 800 sandwiches.

The DeWitt Drum and Fife Corps played several funeral selections while the crowd cheered the men and just before their departure, played "Auld Lang Syne" with a vim.

Col. Smith is a particularly happy looking man, and there was great pleasure when a young woman threw her arms around his neck and kissed him once for San Juan hill and once for Middletown and once more for herself. Several of the good looking privates also found kisses along the line. The girls were willing to swap kisses for buttons at any time. The fun kept up until 11:10, and then amid shouts and feminine squeals the train pulled out with the soldier boys, but their cheers for Middletown and its people will long ring in the ears of those present and amply repay for the effort made for the soldiers' comfort.

The companies on the train were D, F, and B, en route to Fort Porter, just outside of Buffalo, and E for Fort Niagara. Companies A, H, C and G of this regiment are now at Governor's Island. The men are all rugged lot of fellows, and their month's stay at Montauk has built them up finely.

There were 645 men when the 13th went up that San Juan hill, and when the men were counted up afterward there were 108 of them killed or wounded, five of the eight captains being among the seventeen killed. The companies left behind a number of sick and wounded in the hospitals, and some of the boys on the train were too weak to go out for their coffee, and it was carried to them. The men with the mess sergeant, who rode in the box-cars with the supplies, were also looked after before the train left.

The merchants and others who so freely donated articles needed were: Middletown Beef Company, Bull & Youngblood, Dewey & Mundy, Geo. Bross, E. A. Tice, Mrs. E. L. McCrea, D. T. Weeks, A. & P. Tea Co., Ladies Relief Corps of Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, (150 sandwiches.) Mrs. J. E. Corwin, Mrs. W. B. Luckey, Mrs. E. Dunlap, Mrs. L. M. Corwin, Mrs. J. E. Isenman, Adam Beakes, Elwood & Walker, Mrs. M. B. Austin, Mrs. I. Egbert, Mrs. Chas. Carson, Mrs. Ray, Miss Allen, Mrs. Lockwood, S. S. Decker, J. R. Skelton, J. C. Runyon & Son.

J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent of the O. and W., furnished the coffee.

Rusticus at the Fair.

William Cairns, of Rockland, "Rusticus," whose interesting contributions are always read with pleasure and profit, is in town, to attend the Orange County Fair. This is Mr. Cairns' first visit to this city since the severe injury he sustained two months ago by being thrown from a hay wagon. He is still so lame that he has to use two canes and suffers considerable pain, but he is pulling himself together and hopes to be all right in the course of time.

Feasted on Steamed Clams.

About twenty-five couples of well known young people, feasted, Wednesday evening, on steamed clams, prepared nicely by Caterer W. R. Rowley, and served in R. M. Smiley's commodious barn, just west of this city. The affair broke up about 9:30.

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Skin Diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly, and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Rashes, Irritation of the Scalp or Rashes during teething time. 35 cents a box.

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Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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Wagons at Cost!

Having leased our building, we will offer our entire stock at cost from now to Oct. 1st.

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See these prices. Load Wagons \$30, were \$40. Top Buggies \$40 to \$90, were \$50 to \$115. Delivery Wagons \$40 to \$60, were \$51 to \$82. Canopy Top Surrey \$95, was \$127. Extension Top Surrey \$105, was \$133; and a similar reduction through all our large stock. Your choice if you come early enough.

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Men's and Boys' Light Suits at half price

Heavy Weight Suits at cost.

We will sell our \$2 Fleece Lined Underwear for \$1, and we have Underwear as low as 19c per garment.

Men's Lined Working Coats, worth \$1.50, can be bought for 75c.


For 50 or 75c, you can buy a Hat of us worth \$2.

We are selling out for a fact. The stock must go. Call in and see us.

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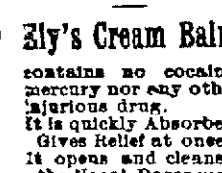
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**UNCLE SAM'S DOUBLE.**

He is a School Principal, John B. Young by Name, and Lives at Davenport, Ia.

Uncle Sam's double lives in Davenport, Ia. He is John B. Young, who has been superintendent of the splendid public school system of Davenport for 20 years. There is a striking resemblance between the superintendent and the man who is used to represent the United States in the pictures drawn by the political caricaturists. He has the same goatee, with smoothly shaven cheeks wrinkled by many smiles, while his mouth is firm and shows as great determination of character.



JOHN B. YOUNG.  
(An Iowa Pedagogue Who Looks Like Uncle Sam)

acter. If he were to wear the old white beaver that Uncle Sam usually has on his head and the trousers with straps he would look as if he had stepped from one of the popular cartoons of the day. As it is, the stranger who is introduced to Mr. Young is instantly struck by the striking resemblance, and if Uncle Sam had not been drawn generations before Mr. Young's birth you would swear that the superintendent had been the model for the artists. Superintendent Young comes of a long line of American ancestry and is as American in every respect as he looks. He was born in New York state, graduating from Middlebury college in 1861. For seven years he was at the head of academies at Lawrenceville and Fort Covington, N. Y. In 1868 he came to Davenport as superintendent of the school system of the city, and his record of 20 years' continuous service in that office is one that is believed to be unequaled in any other American city. His popularity in Davenport is said to be greater than that of any other man.

**FAMOUS OLD TAVERN.**

It stood on the Banks of the Mississippi, at Kaskaskia, Once a Town of Importance.

The accompanying photograph of the famous old Kaskaskia tavern was taken July 2, at the time of the building's destruction by the current of the Mississippi river.

The tavern was erected about the year 1806, by Col. Edward Sweet, a warrior of the revolutionary struggle, who won great distinction fighting on the British side. The colonel presided over the cabin, which bore the name of the Cheny house, but it was more widely known as Col. Sweet's tavern.

From the time the hotel was erected until 1840, says New York Truth, it had a reputation throughout the entire middle west territory, and the stories of the grand balls and great banquets which were served in the tavern traveled far and wide, and even now those functions are talked of by the country folk in and about the fast-decaying Kaskaskia.

It was in April, 1828, when Gen. Lafayette was on his triumphal tour



OLD INN IN KASKASKIA  
(How It Looked at the Time of Its Recent Destruction)

through the United States, that he and a party of distinguished guests were banqueting in a most royal manner at the old tavern.

Beneath a great wreath of roses and laurel, after the banquet, in this building, Gen. Lafayette drank the health of the people of Illinois, and Gov. Coles made an address that won him a distinctive place among the orators of the early part of the century.

The tavern gradually went into decline when the business center of the state shifted from Kaskaskia, and it was finally abandoned.


At last by one of those mighty movements which occur so often in the current of the Mississippi, its foundation was undermined and the old building went toppling into the muddy waters—its history ended.

**In One Man's Lifetime.**

A statistician has estimated that an average man 50 years old has worked 6,000 days, has slept 6,000, has amused himself 4,000, has walked 12,000 miles, has been ill 500 days, has partaken of 25,000 meals, eaten 15,000 pounds of meat, and 400 pounds of fish, eggs and vegetables, and drunk 7,000 gallons of fluid.

**Inventor of the Rifle.**

Rifles are said to have been first invented by a Croat, a native of Vienna. This is about the end of the fifteenth century.



If life is worth anything it is worth taking care of. Recklessness does not pay, either in our work or our pleasure.

When people read of a young man who has been killed while performing some reckless feat on a toboggan or at some other hazardous sport, their sympathy is misdirected. It is not the man who is killed who is the subject of our sympathy, but any human being should think of the risk he is taking.

There are thousands of men who are recklessly risking their lives while they go about their common every-day avocations. They over-work, they do not take sufficient time from business or labor to eat or sleep or rest, or to care for their health. Outraged nature throws out danger signals, to which they pay no heed. They suffer from bilious or nervous disorders, from sick headache, giddiness, drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, blotches on the skin, loss of appetite, uncomfortable sensations in the stomach after meals, loss of sleep, lassitude and trembling sensations. These are the advance symptoms of serious and fatal maladies.

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The man or woman who neglects constipation is gathering in the system a store of disorders that will culminate in some serious and possibly fatal malady. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy and permanent cure for constipation. One little Pellet is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic.

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"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do."

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—Chicago Post.

Home Decoration.

Mrs. Fairbairn—You paint pictures to order, don't you?

Great Artist—Yes, madam.

Mrs. Fairbairn—Well, I want a landscape, with lots of deer, and ducks, and quail, and wild birds, and cattle and sheep, and pigs, and so on, you know; and put a lake and an ocean in—fresh and salt water, you know; and be sure to have plenty of fish swimming around, because it's for the dining-room.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Height of the Sublime.

I clasped her to my heart, mine own; my ecstasy no tongue could speak. That moment she would have scorned a throne. When in my ear, My love, my dear, Said: "What's your wages, Bob, a week?"—Philadelphia Bulletin

MODEST, VERY.



"Kind gentleman, help a poor man on the road to buy a bicycle. I've got her oil can in me bundle, and only wants der machine."—Ally Sloper.

In Spite of Us.

A bank account is well to have Against the future's dawn; But, like a lot of lauded things, It's often overdrawn.—Brooklyn Life.

Superstitious.

"He proposed to me on Friday, but of course I wouldn't accept him then."

"Why not?"

"It's an unlucky day."

"Oh, well, the chances are it would have been unlucky only for him."

Thus it was that a friendship of many years was broken.—Chicago Post.

A Radical Remedy.

Tangle—What is a good cure for corns, Jimson?

Jimson—There's only one sure and certain cure.

Tangle—And what is that?

Jimson—Cut off your feet.—Harlem Life.

A Gentle Hint.

Man (hurriedly)—Are you Mrs. Lawson, mum?

"Yes."

"Well, I've been sent to tell you that your husband's head has been broken, mum, and I'm to break it to you gently, mum."—Tit-Bits

Two Kinds.

"John, I'd like to have \$50. I want to do some shopping."

"Maria, I haven't 50 cents. I went shopping yesterday myself."

"What?"

"Bucket-shopping."—Chicago Journal.

A Model of Her Kind.

"Miss Doodle ought to be a pattern society woman."

"Why! How so?"

"Because she has been cut out by all the best people."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

His Usefulness Ended.

Judge—On what ground do you apply for a divorce, madam?

Mrs. Hillier—Why, Mr. Hillier is entirely incapacitated—his fingers are paralyzed, and he can't sign checks.—Harlem Life.

Severe Punishment.

First Boy—Did your mother punish you for going in swimming without her consent?

Second Boy—Yes.

"What did she do?"

"Made me take a bath!"—Puck.

Dim Idea of It.

"What is it," asked the teacher, "to hibernation?"

"To hibernation," answered Tommy Tucker, "is to get on the police force."

—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Require Much.

Jaggies—How do you account for the poor fight that Spain has put up?

Waggies—Because she has been fighting only to save her honor.—N. Y. World.

War Problems.

Perry Partridge—Anyhow, them new war taxes don't hit us.

Wayworn Watson—You must of forgot the stamps on bank checks, ain't you?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Literal Interpretation.

Thirsty Thornton—Wot do yer understand by public spirit?

Soiled Sammy—Openin' barrels fer de crowd.—N. Y. Journal.

Green.

His wealth will go to a blithe young wife, Who says 'twere keep his money green; The old man's getting the worst of it, In an advent'rous game, I woe.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Aickham Ave., cor. Prince, O & W. R. H.  
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop.  
16—North St. and Winer Ave., type shop.  
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.  
18—Grand avenue and Erie street.  
19—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.  
20—North street, corner Webster avenue.  
21—James and Henry streets.  
22—North and John streets, Erie crossing.  
23—Lake avenue and West street.  
24—Y. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.  
25—State Hospital Gate.  
26—Prospect street and Highland avenue.  
27—Bear of State Hospital.  
28—Fulton and Hill streets, hat shop.  
29—High and Bedford streets.  
30—Canal street, confectionery.  
31—Mulberry and Fulton streets.  
32—Fairview avenue and South street.  
33—Fulton street and East avenue.  
34—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.  
35—East Main street and Railroad avenue.  
36—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.  
37—Academy avenue and Genung street.  
38—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.  
39—Grant street and Sprague avenues.  
40—East Main street and Prospect avenue.  
41—North street, near Orchard.  
42—Franklin Square.  
43—Run before a box number, denotes that a bell denotes fire.  
44—1 stroke of bell denotes Chief's call.  
45—2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.  
46—3 strokes of bell denotes 1 o'clock time.  
47—4 strokes of bell denotes 2 o'clock time.

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